Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) throughout the country under various schemes for development of education, State-wise details of such grants of Rs. one lakh and above are generally given in the Annual Report of the Ministry. In pursuance of the National Policy on Education, 1986 (NPE), Non-Governmental initiatives are encouraged to participate in different educational schemes. A task force has also been constituted to monitor the working of NGOs. Most of the Central Schemes/Programmes in the field of education are well known throughout the country. State Governments give these schemes wide publicity from time to time. The details of these schemes are also available on Department's website.

Penalty for Non-Appearance before NCW

3600. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether the national Commission for Women have in order to protect the constitutional rights of women *inter-alia,* demanded authority to impose a penalty on those who fail to appear before it;

(b) if so, the details of demands put forth by the Commission; and

(c) how far those had been agreed to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. National Commission for Women (NCW) had recommended that powers be given to it to levy punishment for non-appearance in response to summons, and to initiate prosecution.

(c) The various provisions of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990 are under examination.

Discontinuation of NCC Training in KVs

† 3601. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:
SHRI RAJNATH SINGH SURYA":

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to stop NCC training in Kendriya Vidyalayas; if so, the reasons therefor;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.